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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR 1.53(b))

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| Attorney Docket No. | 9101.00003 |
| First Inventor | Rein et al. |
| Title | PISTON AND CONNECTING ROD ASSEMBLY... |
| Express Mail Label | EL671876300US |

APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

- 1. Fee Transmittal Form (e.g., PTO/SB/17)
(Submit an original, and a duplicate for fee processing)
- 2. Applicant claims small entity status.
See 37 CFR 1.27.
- 3. Specification [Total Pages 18]
 - Descriptive title of the invention
 - Cross Reference to Related Applications
 - Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
 - Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
 - Background of the Invention
 - Brief Summary of the Invention
 - Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
 - Detailed Description
 - Claim(s)
 - Abstract of the Disclosure
- 4. Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 5]
- 5. Oath or Declaration [Total Pages 3]
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 - b. Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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- 6. Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76

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 - ii. Paper
 - c. Statements verifying identity of above copies

ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

- 9. Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 10. 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement [when there is an assignee] Power of Attorney
- 11. English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 12. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 Copies of IDS Citations
- 13. Preliminary Amendment
- 14. Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503) (Should be specifically itemized)
- 15. Certified Copy of Priority Document(s) (if foreign priority is claimed)
- 16. Nonpublication Request under 35 U.S.C. 122 (b)(2)(B)(i). Applicant must attach form PTO/SB/35 or its equivalent.
- 17. Other:

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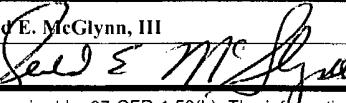
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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2003

Effective 01/01/2003. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| Fee Code (\$) | Fee Code (\$) | Fee Description | |
| 1051 130 | 2051 65 | Surcharge - late filing fee or oath | |
| 1052 50 | 2052 25 | Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet | |
| 1053 130 | 1053 130 | Non - English specification | |
| 1812 2,520 | 1812 2,520 | For filing a request for ex parte reexamination | |
| 1804 920* | 1804 920* | Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action | |
| 1805 1,840* | 1805 1,840* | Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action | |
| 1251 110 | 2251 55 | Extension for reply within first month | |
| 1252 410 | 2252 205 | Extension for reply within second month | |
| 1253 930 | 2253 465 | Extension for reply within third month | |
| 1254 1,450 | 2254 725 | Extension for reply within fourth month | |
| 1255 1,970 | 2255 985 | Extension for reply within fifth month | |
| 1401 320 | 2401 160 | Notice of Appeal | |
| 1402 320 | 2402 160 | Filing a brief in support of an appeal | |
| 1403 280 | 2403 140 | Request for oral hearing | |
| 1451 1,510 | 1451 1,510 | Petition to institute a public use proceeding | |
| 1452 110 | 2452 55 | Petition to revive - unavoidable | |
| 1453 1,300 | 2453 650 | Petition to revive - unintentional | |
| 1501 1,300 | 2501 650 | Utility issue fee (or reissue) | |
| 1502 470 | 2502 235 | Design issue fee | |
| 1503 630 | 2503 315 | Plant issue fee | |
| Total Claims 15 | -20** = 0 X 18.00 = 0.00 | | |
| Independent Claims 2 | -3** = 0 X 84.00 = 0.00 | | |
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| LARGE ENTITY | SMALL ENTITY | | |
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| 1202 18 | 2202 9 | Claims in excess of 20 | |
| 1201 84 | 2201 42 | Independent claims in excess of 3 | |
| 1203 280 | 2203 140 | Multiple dependent claim, if not paid | |
| 1204 84 | 2204 42 | ** Reissue independent claims over original patent | |
| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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| 1205 18 | 2205 9 | ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent | |
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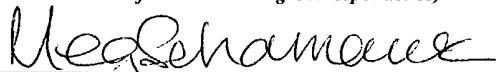
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Invention: **PISTON AND CONNECTING ROD ASSEMBLY HAVING PHOSPHATIZED BUSHINGLESS CONNECTING ROD AND PROFILED PISTON PIN**

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